

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 1, line 7, and ending on page 1, line 16 with the following:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,936, filed October 5, 2000 for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CASCADE IMPACTOR TESTING OF INHALABLE DRUG THERAPIES RECOVERY FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS, now U.S. Patent 6,723,568, and Application Serial No. 09/733,108 filed December 8, 2000, for MIXING DEVICES FOR SAMPLE RECOVERY FROM A USP INDUCTION PORT ON A PRESEPARATOR, now U.S. Patent 6,520,673, both of which applications are incorporated by and priority is hereby claimed to both applications and references in their entirety.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 3, line 8, and ending on page 3, line 14 with the following:

The present invention relates to a method of using apparatus for holding a plurality of impactor cups formed or held in a manifold or frame and received directly from an impactor, such as that shown in U.S. Patent 6,723,568 ~~Application 09/679,936, filed October 5, 2000~~. The plurality of cups are processed at the same time, rather than serially in the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 4, line 21, and ending on page 4, line 28 with the following:

The service manifold either includes nozzles which dip into each of the cups or has openings into which tubes or syringes can be inserted and will be used for extracting a known

amount of the sample formed in each cup, after which each sample can be discharged into a vial. The way of filling vials is shown in U.S. Patent 6,723,568~~Application Serial No. 09/679,936~~, filed ~~October 5, 2000~~, and identified above.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 14, line 26, and ending on page 15, line 6 with the following:

The cup manifold 25 of Figure 7 is separated from the cover and seal plate assembly during the process, and sealed against a service manifold that has seals on its bottom side to seal around each cup. The cups are shown as part of the manifold, and, if desired, the cups can be made as individual removable cups shown as cups 32G and 32H where a lip fits into an opening of a support plate as shown by the dotted lines as disclosed in U.S. Patent 6,723,568~~Application Serial No. 09/679,936~~.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on page 24, line 19, and ending on page 24, line 22 with the following:

The devices shown in Figures 12 and 13 are more fully described in ~~co-pending~~ United States Patent 6,520,673~~Application 09/733,108~~ filed ~~December 8, 2000~~, which is incorporated herein by reference.